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AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

A Dance Given Last Evening Which Was Enjoyable.

Annual Church Meeting—A Permanent Charity Organization—Training for a Prize Fight—Various Matters.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church was held last night, and the following gentlemen were elected on the board of stewards: Edgar Lyle, Harry Hantzman, J. H. Trimmer, Charles Hantzman, E. C. Atwell, J. R. Caton, J. T. Cook.

Police Court.

Mayor Thompson this morning disposed of the following cases: French, charged with larceny; charged by Officer Deane; charged drunk at the Southern depot; fined \$3. Bertie Gibbons, arrested by Officer Hall; charged, assault and beating Kate Fisher; fined \$5.

An Enjoyable Affair.

At a dance given at the McEunery's Hall by the Alexandria Ladies' Home-orew Pleasure Club. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Among those present were Miss Hannah Wineberg and Miss Bernauer of Baltimore, Mrs. John and Miss Micklebacker of Baltimore, Mrs. Edmond and Miss Fisher, Mrs. Seymour Blondheim, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, Miss Cora Kaufman, Mrs. Joseph and Miss M. Kaufman, Mrs. Berger, Stella Kaufman, Sophie Bendheim,

Benefit for the Worthy Colored Poor.
The colored relief committee of this city, which has been engaged all winter in relieving the colored poor, have perfected a permanent organization, and the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Wm. A. Carter, superintendent; W. H. H. K. Powell, secretary; J. H. Montgomery, treasurer; W. E. Johnson, inspector, and Rev. Geo. O. Dixon, stockholder. The object of the association is to make the necessary arrangements to relieve the worthy poor.

Death of H. K. Powell.
Mr. H. K. Powell, who came to this city about six months ago from Philadelphia, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home on North Payne street. He was a carpenter by trade, and had made many friends here. He leaves a widow and several children.

Notes.

Hite Peckham, who is matched to fight Pat Brady on the evening of the 31st, started his training at the Assau race track this morning. He is being handled by Jack O'Donnell of New York.

Jackson Council, J. O. U. A. M., conferred the degrees of the order upon several candidates at their meeting last night. The regular meeting of the city school board was held last night. Only routine business was transacted.

Rev. John H. Williams of Washington preached an interesting sermon in St. Mary's Catholic Church last night. A large congregation was present.

Mrs. Samuel G. Brent, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. John Francis and Miss Gertrude Jones were married last night at the residence of the bride's cousin on Upper King street by Rev. Dr. J. H. Butler.

FIRE AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Damage Caused in the Business Part of the City.

Fire broke out in the basement of the

Nathan Miller block, in the most central part of Johnstown, Pa., last evening. The vacant office, on the second floor of the building, was destroyed, together with all the machinery. Their loss is placed at \$20,000.

The H. M. Benshoff book bindery, on the second floor, was destroyed, with a loss of \$6,000. The hardware store of John Hanover was burned. His loss is placed at \$22,000. The H. and E. C. Upgrave millinery establishment, in the Hauman building, was also destroyed, with a loss of \$10,000.

The Wolf block, which adjoins the Hanan block, took fire from the burning of the latter building. A number of law firm lawyers' offices, all of whom have lost their papers, which are almost destroyed. The lawyers are: City Solicitor F. J. O'Connor, Oliver H. Smith and O'Connor, J. J. McQuinn and County Surveyor F. G. Peterson. The American Club rooms, occupied by the American and O'Connor, were also against clubs in the city. The fire extended to Lincoln street to the residence of Mr. O'Connor. The loss of the block, where considerable damage was done.

The St. Louis Priests Passes Away After a Long Period of Feebleness.

Peter Richard Kenrick, who for nearly half a century prior to three years ago was Catholic archbishop of St. Louis, died yesterday at his home at 1250 N. in the eighty-eighth year of his life. He had been in feeble health for several years, and about two and a half years ago Bishop John J. Kain of Wheeling was elected to an archbishopric to relieve him.

Archbishop Kenrick's death will disarrange the plans for the preparations that had been made for the reception and entertainment of Cardinal Satolli, who was expected to arrive here in a few days.

Cardinal Satolli will be apprised of the sad event, and his presence in the city will be in vain. He will have to witness the burial of the archbishop, which will be the last service of the church.

Archbishop Kain, who was not present at the funeral, said that the funeral arrangements would take place Tuesday afternoon.

"I have telegraphed Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal O'Connell," said he, "and will not change the arrangements."

Mayor Hooper Vetoes.
Mayor Hooper of Baltimore last night sent in a message vetoing the ordinances passed by council, depriving him of the appointing power, and council, instead of passing the measures over the veto, as they claimed to be able to do, postponed action. Before adjourning council rejected the nomination of Dr. J. F. McShane to be health officer and of Dr. Sydney O. Helander to be auditor. Both officers are Democrats, and the mayor will be compelled to take further action in these cases, which